

# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. S. Mario Stavale Project Manager **Boeing Realty Company** 4060 Lakewood Blvd., 6th Floor Long Beach, CA 90808

ANNUAL ESTIMATION FOR SLIC COST RECOVERY PROGRAM - 19503 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 410) (PCA # 18460)

Dear Mr. Stavale:

The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne) allows the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) to recover reasonable costs from the responsible party for overseeing the cleanup of unregulated discharges adversely affecting waters of the State. It is our intent to continue to recovery such costs for regulatory oversight work conducted in accordance with our initial Executive Officer letter.

This letter provides more detailed information on the billing process and an explanation of the work to be done by Board staff. The additional information is provided as required by Assembly Bill 2507, which amended Porter Cologne by adding Section 13365, which requires the Regional Board to provide:

- A detailed estimate of the work to be performed or services to be provided. 1.
- A statement of the expected outcome of the estimated work. 2.
- The billing rates for all individuals and classes of employees expected to engage in the work or 3. services.
- An estimate of all expected charges to be billed to you by this agency. 4.

#### Estimate of Work to be Done

Board staff estimates the following work will be done for your site during the Regional Water Board's 1998/1999 fiscal year:

- Review the soil assessment workplans, reports and/or corrective action plans submitted to this 1. Regional Board for Parcels B and C.
- Review the groundwater assessment workplans, reports and/or corrective action plans 2. submitted to this Regional Board for Parcels A, B, and C.

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- Coordinate and attend consultative meetings and site inspections with you and other interested regulatory agencies. Conduct other functions as required as the designated lead agency for this site
- 4. Conduct additional site inspections to observe implementation of work plans for on and off-site groundwater assessment, additional soil and/or groundwater investigations and groundwater monitoring activities, and provide written comments as necessary.

#### **Statement of Expected Outcome**

During the Regional Board's 1997/1998 fiscal year, Board staff reviewed information for this site and approved the work plan and reports for the Parcel A soil investigation, and portions of the Parcels B and C soil and groundwater investigations. During the Regional Board's 1998/1999 fiscal year (which begins July 1, 1998), Board staff intends to review the Parcel B and C site assessment reports, evaluate the completeness of the information and provide written comments regarding the need to complete additional assessment and/or implement additional remediation activities.

## **Billing Rates**

The attachment "Monthly Salary Scales by Job Classification" is provided for employees expected to engage in the work or services for your facility. The name and classification of employees making charges will be listed on invoices. The average billing rate is approximately \$70 per hour.

### **Estimate of Expected Charges**

Board staff expects to charge approximately 200 hours to your facility during the next fiscal year. Based on the average billing rate of \$70 per hour, the estimated billing charge for the subject site is \$14,000.

If you have any questions concerning the billing procedure, please contact Jim Ross, Site Cleanup Unit Chief at (323) 266-7550 or Hugh Marley (323) 266-7669.

Sincerely,

DENNIS A. DICKERSON

**Executive Officer** 

#### Attachment

cc: Chris Stoker, Integrated Environmental Services, Inc.

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